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09/881,024	06/15/2001	Kumar Bhaskaran	YO9-99-314	7837

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND FRAMEWORK FOR MODEL SPECIFICATION, CONSISTENCY CHECKING AND COORDINATION OF BUSINESS PROCESSES

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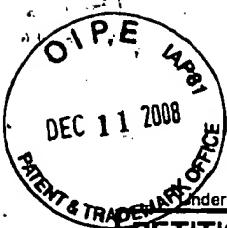
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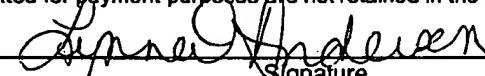
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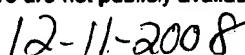
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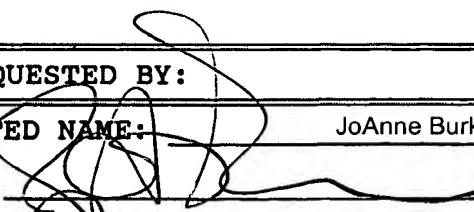
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